## Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion

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Comments may also be faxed to (808) 397-2650.

Electronic comments may be sent to: hihwmanagementplan(at)noaa.gov.

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What would the current Humpback population be if there had never been a Sanctuary?

Based on numbers taken from The Sanctuary's own literature it is questionable if it would have been any different. At best a few whales, probably far less than 100 out of the current count of 12,000 plus humpbacks, can be directly attributed to Sanctuary involvement. All of these are disentanglements or stranding related. The real savior of the Humpback has simply been the ban on whaling. It seems highly that they have ever actually directly prevented a collision as is implied by their own 'Top 10' Accomplishments'.

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#### Comments are due by October 16, 2010 to:

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## Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion

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# Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion

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No Access Zones: Create zones for species where there is no public access (no fishing, boating, tours, swimming, etc.)
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